

A NEW

Prognostication

For the Year of our
LORD GOD, 1674.

Being the second after *LEAP-YEAR*.

Wherein is contained the whole Estate of the Year in general, together with the Eclipses of the Sun and Moon; As also some Predictions of the four Seasons of the year: And by what Planets the year is governed; With the Changes of the Moon, and daily Disposition of the Weather. As also, the whole Fairs of SCOTLAND; With a ready Table shewing the Age of the Moon every day throughout this Year; serving most fully for our Ancient Kingdom, but more properly for the Honorable City of *Edinburgh*. Whole Longitude is 21 d. 50. m. Latitude 56 d. 4 m.

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*A Succinct Computation of Memorable things
to this present Year, 1674.*

Since	The Creation of the World	5611
	The Flood of Noah	3967
	The destruction of Sodom & Gomorrah	3577
	The building of Roma	2426
	The building of Edinburgh Castle	2004
	Fergus the first King of Scotland	2003
	The Passion and Death of Christ	1641
	The last destruction of Jerusalem by } Vespasian	1605
	The Christian Faith was first received } in Scotland	1464
	The first Invention of Guns	294
	The Invention of Printing	231
	The Gun-powder Treason, Nov. 5	69
	The great Plague in London, 1625	49
	The Birth of King Charles } First	74
	the } Second	44
	The great Fire in London	7

The Vulgar Notes for this Year, 1674.

The Golden Number, or Prime is	3
The Epact	1
The Cycle of the Sun	3
Dominical Letter	D
Shrove-tuesday or Fastens-Even	March 2
Easter or Easter-day	April 19
Ascension day	May 28
Whitsonday	June 7
Fastens-Evens and Fastens-Evens, are just 28 days inclusive	

The Anotomy of Mans Body, as the P
thereof are governed by the 12 Signs.

V Aries, Head and Face.



X Pisces, The Feet.

The Characters of the Planets and Aspects.

♄ Saturn, ♃ Jupiter, ♂ Mars, ☉ Sol, ♀ Venus.

☿ Mercury, ☾ Luna.

♌ Conjunction, * Sextile, □ Quartile, △ Trine,
♐ Opposition.

Of the Eclipses this Year, 1674.

THere will happen five Eclipses this Year, viz. three of the *Sun*, and two of the *Moon*, but all of them invisible to us, except one.

The first, is an Eclipse of the *Moon*, which happens upon *Monday*, the 12 of *June*, about 5 a'clock in the morning.

Hence at <i>Edinburgh</i> ,		H.	M.	S.
The {	beginning of the Eclipse is at	15	13	36
	greatest Obscuration is	16	45	49
	end of the Eclipse is	18	18	8

This will be an visible Lunar Eclipse to the inhabitants of *Spain*, *Germany*, *France*, *Holland*, *Denmark*, *Great Britain* and *Ireland* &c.

The second is an Eclipse of the *Sun*, the 26 of *January*, about 9 a'clock at night. And therefore it will be invisible to us, yet it may be seen in *America*.

The third is an Eclipse of the *Moon*, the 7 day of *July*, about 8 a'clock at night, so that the *Moon* rises Eclipsed, and though the beginning will not, yet the latter end will be visible if clouds, &c. interpose not.

The fourth is an Eclipse of the *Sun*, the 23 day of *July*, about 2 a'clock in the morning. And the fifth and last is another Eclipse of the *Sun*, about 5 in the morning; But because these last Solar Eclipses are invisible to the inhabitants of *Great Britain*; therefore I forbear to speak any more of them.

*A Brief description of the four Quarters,
Seasons of this Year, 1674.*

Of the Spring.

THe Spring Quarter begins at the entrance of the Sun into the Equinoxial sign *Aries*, which is upon the 10 of *March* 20 min. past 4 in the morning, making the days and nights equal in length.

Of Summer.

Summer Quarter taketh its beginning when the Sun entereth the Tropical sign *Cancer*, which is upon the 11 day of *June*, 4 min. past 7. in the morning, when the days are at the longest.

Of Harvest.

Autumne or Harvest Quarter, taketh its beginning when the Sun entereth the Equinoctial sign *Libra*, which happeneth the 12 of *September*, 27. min. past 10. at night, the day and night being equal in length.

Of Winter.

Winter Quarter taketh its beginning when the Sun entereth the Tropical sign *Capricorn*, which upon the 11 of *December*, 30. min. past 10 in the morning, the days at that time being at the shortest, and the nights at the longest.

Concerning the Lord of this Year and Quarters.

AT the desire of certain Persons I have set down here the Lord of the Year, or of this Annual revolution, with the Lords of the Quarters, by erecting figures, for the entrance of the ☉ Sun into the four Cardinal signes ♈ *Aries*, ♋ *Cancer*, ♌ *Libra*, ♐ *Capricorn*; and to the time of the Lunations preceeding and succeeding the ☉ Sun's entrance into the same signs, which done, I find ♃ *Jupiter* Lord of the Spring, with ♄ *Saturn* partner. Secondly

Lord of the Summer, and partner ♃ Jupiter
 Secondly, for Autumne, ♄ Saturn, and partner ☾ Luna,
 Thirdly, for the Winter, ♄ Saturn, Lord & partner ♀ Mars.
 Hence, for the Lord of the Year, I find ♄ Sa
 with his two partners ♀ Mercurius and ♀ Mars.
 serve. When ♄ Saturn is Lord of the year, and
 well dignified, the people shal during that year
 in revolution, build and erect houses, shal make
 many alterations in Fabricks, shal abound in all
 things, the Earth shal be fruitful, and the people
 shal be in esteem, and honored by their neighbors.
 And the Husband-men shal exceedingly increase
 their store and wealth, and be succesful in all their
 labors. But if he be watery and afflicted, there
 shal be much cold, great and grievous infirmities,
 and men shal sustain much sorrow, losses and cro-
 sses; and great damage by storms and rain, and
 wind (but this must warrily be considered, if other
 significators of weather concurr, thou may assuredly
 conclude it to be so) ancients and old men, and wo-
 men shal die, and these things shal chiefly happen
 in these places, Cities & Regions, under ♄ Saturn his
 Iorninion, & the dominion of the sign which he doth
 possess. Secondly as he is accordingly placed in the 12
 houses (as in this revolution in the second) & if held
 by the fortunat Aspects of the Lord of the second,
 he denots the succesful and prosperous condition of
 the comon people in their trades and merchandising
 & they shal thrive & grow rich: especially in such
 things as are signified by the sign wherein the cusp
 of the second is. If he be therein weak, impeded,
 and unfortunat, he shal signifie contrairy, and that
 the people shal be poor, have losses and crosses: espe-
 cially in such things as are signified by ♄ Saturn, and
 the sign wherein he is, for according to the nature
 of the sign and planet therein must you give judge-
 ment.

The exact day, hour and minute of the New Moon, her Full, and Quarters, the Rising and Setting of the Sun, the first day of every Moneth: As also the daily disposition of the Weather, for this Year, 1674.

XXXI. January begins on Thursday.

Sun riseth 27 min. before 9, sets 27 min. after 3.
 First quarter on Monday 5 day, 13 minutes past 6 morning.
 Full Moon on Monday 12 day, 27 minutes past 5 morning.
 Last quarter on Sunday 18 day, 45 minutes past 9 at night.
 New Moon on Monday 26 day, 35 minutes past 8 at night.

This New year beginneth with snow or rain, to the 4 day, from thence to the 10 fair and frostie, 12, 13, 14. snow, 22 and 23 tempestuous, to the end of this moneth frostie with some snow.

The first Fair in the year, is at Killych the 2 day, S. Naughlan, at the Kirk of Bithelaw in Gerry, upon the 7 day. S. Mungie in Glasgow the 13 day; And at Dunkel, and Kilwinning the 21 day.

XXXIII. February begins on Sunday.

Sun riseth 30 min. before 8, sets 30 min. past 4.
 First quarter on Tuesday 3 day, 42 minutes past 9 at night.
 Full Moon on Tuesday 10 day, 37 min. past 3 afternoon.
 Last quarter on Monday 16 day, 44 minutes before noon.
 New Moon on Wednesday 23 day, 27 min. past 3 afternoon.

This moneth begins with rain and snow, the 3 tempestuous, to the 8 a reasonable winter weather, 9 wind and snow, to the 15 the 16 17 snow and wind.

John; to the 10 fair, 20 21 wind and snow, the rest
fair. about the end rainy.

At **Aberathy** and **Forres** in **Murrayland**, called **S. Bride**
day 1. On **Candlemas** day in **Banff**, **Dunkel**, **Dingwall** the
2 day. In **Liddesdale**, the 4. In **Comper of Fife** the first Wednesday
of the month: **Valentines** day at **Linlithgow** the 14 day and
at **Forfar** the 15 day, holding eight days. A **Wednesday** fair
beginneth on **Fastens-Even**, at **Lanark** the same day, at **Pally**
field 14 days

XXXI. March begins on Sunday.

Sunrisseth 42 min. before 7, sets 42 min. past 5.

First quarter on Thursday 5 day, 27 min. past 9 morning.

Full Moon on Thursday 12 day, 5 min. past 1 morning.

Last quarter on Thursday 19 day, 33 min. past 3 morning.

New Moon Friday 27 day, at 8 in the morning.

This moneth begins with rain, 2 and 3 frosts, 4
5 wind and rain, to the 7 fair, 8, 9, 10. Stormie, to
the end of the moneth reasonable fair, with some
frosts and snow, only about the 26 some rains, with
cold weather.

S. Monice in **Aberdene**, **Dumfermling**, **Abercherder**, and
S. Marnech kirk the 2 day, at **Festengre**, in **S. Dunstons** in **Tain**
of **Ross** the 6 day, in **Auchtermuchty** the 10 day, **S. Causum** the
11 day, a fair at **Leven** the 15 day, **S. Patrick** in **Dumbarton**,
and at the kirk of **Strageath**, and at **Kircaldy**, a fair of **Horses**,
Beast and **Sheep**, &c. the 16 day. In **S. Johnstoun** the 19 day,
Cuthbert in **Langrai** of the **Mers** the 20 day, **Lady** day in
Westweems: **Banff**, and **Auchtermuchty** the 25 day, **Palm**
sunday at the kirk of **Forres** and in **S. Johnstons** and **Skye**
Thursday fair is upon Thursday before **Good Friday**, at **Comper**
of **Angus**: Otherwise **Monks Comper**. A fair in **Forres**, called
S. Marks fair, the first Tuesday after **Easter**.

XXX. April begins on Wednesday.

Sunrisseth 53 min. before 6, sets 53 min. past 6.

First quarter on Friday day, 55 min. past 5 afternoon.

Full Moon on Friday 10 day, 18 min. past 10 morning.

Last quarter on Friday 17 day, 14 min. past 9 at night.

New

New Moon on Saturday 15 day, past 9 at night.

This moneth begins with cold rains, to the 10 good Spring weather, 11 rain, to the 15 fair, 17 18 rain and windy, 19 fair, 21 22 23 24 rain and windy, 25 26 27 28 fair, 29 30 windy.

A fair at Loughmole the 1 day of April, Liffy on Tuesday before Easter, in Corstorphie the first Tuesday after Easter a fair, Saint Donald fair at the Kirk of Achterkeith the 17 day, Mark Evangel in Dysers the 23 day, Be. tam da the first, the 26 day, a fair at Rugland the 28 day continuing four days, at Leven the 29 day, and in Kilsreny the 30 day, at Dalkeith upon the last Tuesday of this moneth.

Whiles in March, and whiles in April.

Sherebur day before Pasch, in Glasgow, Dumbarton, Cowper of Angus, Elgin of Murray, Pasch Monday in Cowper of Fife, Lanark, and Inverness. Low Sunday after Pasch in Kilmies, and all the week after at the Seuerge of Saint Andrews.

XXXI. May begins on Friday.

Sun riseth 2 min. before 4, sets 2 min. past 8.

First quarter on Sunday 2 day, 10 min. before high-noon.

Full Moon on Saturday 9 day, 12 min. past 8 afternoon.

Last quarter on Sunday 17 day, 4 min. past 2 afternoon.

New Moon on Monday 25 day, at 9 a clock in the morning.

May begins with fair weather, and both still. 6 rain, from thence to the 20 fair Spring weather, 21 rain, to the 25 fair, 26 27 rain, to the end of the moneth good Spring weather.

The first day of May, called S. Philip, a fair in the Grange within the Sheriffdom of Linlithgow.

Holy Ghost day, the second Beltan, in Monroff, Kinroche and in Peebles the 3 day, at Cartouk and Dymon in the Lennox (with a weekly market every Thursday) the 10 day at Banff and at Kirkcaldy, a fair of Horse, Neat and the p. &c. the 16 day: and in Sterling a fair 10 days before Whitsunday, Ascension day at the burgh of Annan.

Whiles in May, and whiles in June.

Whitsunday in Glasgow, Dumbarton, Lanark, and Jedburgh, Whitsun Tuesday, called Pardon-day, in the Chanrey of

Poss, and at the Kirk of Ninans above Kircaldy, Trinity
Monday in Edinburgh, and Brebin 3 dayes: in S. Andrew
one day, in Brunstland one day a fair in Kilsheb the frid
before Whitsunday. A fair in the Burgh of Linlithgow, the
first thursday after Whitsunday. Trinity tuesday in Ruglan
lasting 2 dayes, Trinity thursday in Falkland.

X X X, June begins on Munday.

Sun riseth 45 min. before 4, sets 45 min. past 3.

First quarter on Munday 1 day, 7 min. past 5 morning,
Full Moon on Tuesday 9 day, 50 min. past 7 morning.
Last quarter on Friday 16 day, 23 min. past 8 morning.

New Moon on Tuesday 23 day, 33 min. past 6 afternoon,
First quarter on Tuesday 30 day, 20 min. past 10 forenoon.

June begins with rain, thunder and lightning,
from thence good weather, 6 windy, indifferent to
the 15 16 17 18 rain: to the 27 fair, from thence to
the end of the month, or about 28 29 30 good weather

A fair in Kinross the first tuesday of June, in Longnewtown
the 5 day, Stranraer, Abercrombie and Ennercherry the 6
day, a weekly market in Forfar the beginning the 8 of June, of
Catt, Sheep, Horse, &c. continuing till the first of October,
at Baginbun the second tuesday, for Neat, Sheep and Horse,
a fair in Drymen the 9 day, in Forquharry the 10. S. Barnabie
in Lanark and Dysart, S. Lawrence in Giffnock 11 day,
the same day there is a fair in Dalkeith, with a weekly market
every wednesday: also, there is a fair at Preston-pans the
same day, with a weekly market every tuesday, S. Margaret
in Abirynethy, Ceres in Fife 13 day, Midsummer on S. John
day, in S. Johnston five days, in Air four days, in Warton,
Farness, Ashelfton, and Melkour in Perth-shire, (with a week-
ly market every wednesday) 14 day: in Auchtermuchty 15 day,
A fair at Clackmannan 15 day, at Liddisdaill 18, &c. at Seaton the
16, 17, 18 days with a weekly market every thursday. A fair at
the Burgh of Annan the third tuesday of June: S. Margaret
in Dumfries, and at Moffat 18 day, in which place there
is a weekly market every friday, Earlsfoun 19 day, Monmouth
fair holden at Coltain in Ross-shire, the 20 day: Melhill, near
Lothburgh 22 day, Midsummer day in Forfar, the 24 day,
and

and at Townyetam on the Forder, the 24 day, of Horse, Neat
and Sheep, &c. with a weekly mercat. In Flaby in Angus
called S. Emagola, and at the town of Neolsan the 25 day.
St. Peter's day at Forfar 26 day, holding four days. & also
in Faulkland Brunsland, Lamoff, Kelfo, 26 day, Gallastiel
27 day, in Vettes 29 day. S. Sotiff fair the last tuesday of
this moneth, S. John the Baptist day, a fair in Frazeburgh
the 24 day.

XXXI. July begins on Wednesday.

Sun riseth 36 min. before 4. sets 36 min. past 8.

Full Moon on Tuesday 7 day, 28 min. past 8 at night.
Last quarter on Wednesday 15 day, at mid-night.
New Moon on Thursday 23 day, 19 min. past 2 morning.
First quar. on Wednesday 29 day, 30 min. past 5 afternoon.

July entreteth fair, and both continue till the 6, 7
hail and thunder, to the 23 fair, 24 windy, rain,
thunder and lightening, 28 wind and sweet.

A fair in the Stow the 1 day of this moneth holding 2 days,
and at Edgerstown upon the Border, for all sorts of Cattel,
and in Culross, & Biggie the 1 day: Abernethy and Auchter
nughey 2 day, S. Martin of Bulzeon 3 day, S. Thomas 3 day,
S. Palladius in Forden in the Mernes 6 day S. Andrew in Glas
gow 7 day, a fair in the burgh of Annan, & at Dalkeith 2
tuesday of this moneth, in Kilwinning 2 day, the 13 S. Mar
garet in Kellimure, 6 days at the Kirk of Forrig, the third tues
day in this moneth: Moffat, and at Kirkaldy, a fair of Horse,
Neat, and Sheep, &c. the 18 day, a fair in Stirling the 20
day, Magdalen day in Lauder 22 day, with a weekly mercat
every Friday, Mary Magdalene in Linlithgow, Pottenweem, and
Peth-head 22, in Airth & Chrissina in Corsorphone 24 day,
James in Forfar Cowper of Fife Lanerk, & Roxburgh King
ston, Willoway, Elgin in Murray, and in Musselburgh the 25.
Polence fair in Inverury and Lambas fair in Turveff both on
the last tuesday. The last thursday of July a fair in Lossy,
and Whithorn 2 days. As Longhaime 15 day of this moneth.

XXXI. August

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Sun r: seth 18 min. before 5, sets 28 min past 7.

Full Moon on Thursday 9 day, 18 min. past 11 in the forenoon.

Last quarter on Friday 14 day, 21 min. past 2 after noon.

New Moon on Friday 21 day, 9 min. past 10 in the forenoon.

First quarter on Saturday 28 day, 47 min. past 2 morning.

This moneth begins having Saturn retrograde about, which time for many days together there will be much rain. yet be not dismayed Husbandmen the 11 all rain. the 23 windy, to the end fair.

Lambmasday in Ayrshire 3 days long, and in Melrose, Enderkeithing S. Andrews, and in Dumbarton the 1 day, and at Lockerbie in Annan the 2 day of this moneth, Lawrence fair in Rain the first Tuesday and Thursday after in Falkland in Kilsyth 5 day, in Melrose the 7, S. Lawrence in Selkirk Auchtermuchty and in Forres 10 day, in Rain 2 days before Kilmahog, and at the burn of Campsie, at Damullen on the 11 day Lady day in Dundee, Banff, Merles, Valley-field the 15 day, the 20 day a fair at Rugland 4 days. with a weekly market every Monday, the 22 a fair at Secon 3 days, with a market every Thursday S. Colms in Drymen the 23. Be theolomew Apple in Linlithgow, Kenbarn of Neil and in Clackmannon, and Peebles the 24 day, S. Zephernus in Co. Burghness the 26 day a fair; S. Marys day in Forres 27 day, and S. Johns day in Johnstown, and in Lauder the 29 day.

XXX. September begins on Tuesday.

Sun r: seth 27 min. before 6, sets 27 min. past 6.

Full Moon on Saturday 5 day, 28 min. past 3 morning.

Last quarter on Sunday 13 day, 43 min past 1 morning.

New Moon on Saturday 19 day, 6 min. past 9 afternoon.

First quarter on Saturday 26 day, 12 min. past 4. afternoon.

The first 6 days fair, 7 rain, 9 and 10 cold windy, with some rain. to the end of the moneth fair weather, with gentle showers.

Saint Giles in Elgin 1 day, in Moffat 2 day, in Skirling and at Castles in Linlithgow the 4 day Latter Lady-day in Brechin, Dundee and Banff 5 day, at Bigger the third Wednesday, for

horse, Neat Sheep &c. Rude day in Carl. Jedburgh, Dumfries, Dumfries & Ashelfton 24 day at Engleberton 25 day
Auchtermuchty 16 day Salom the 11 day a fair at Forfar the 15 day
holding 5 days a fair at Kircaldy of Horse Neat &c Sheep, &c. the
20 day. In the 22 day with a weekly market every
Rog. Shrove day. Mat. Apostle in Linlithgow 23 day, a fair
at Collieston called S. Georges fair 25 day; a fair at Leven and
at Nicolson the 27 day, a fair at Tranent the same day with
a weekly market every Saturday. Saint Michael in Haddington,
Leith, &c. S. Andrews, Cris. Kirkcubright, Galloshbals, and
at the Kirk of Forting, the 29 day, a fair at the burgh of
Ayr the same day, S. Iovine in Banff the last day.

XXXI. October begins on Thursday.

Sun riseth 14 min. before 7, seth 4. min. past 5.
Full Moon on Sunday 4 day. 22 min. past 8 at night.
Last quarter on Monday 12 day, at noon-tide.
New Moon Monday 19 day, 23 min. past 3 morning.
First quarter on Monday 26 day, 49 min. past 9 morning.
The 1 2 3 and 4 are rain and tempest, to the end of
month reasonable weather, with some rain or frost.
The 1 2 3 a fair in Salt Preeffon, at Lickcobbie in Annandale
the 2 day, with a weekly market every Thursday of horse, neat,
and sheep, and all other commodities. S. Francis in Abernethy,
Gallyfield &c. Liffelton in Linlithgow the 4 day, with a weekly
market every Friday. In Melrose, and at Edgerthorn on the
border, for all sorts of cattle the 5 day, in Conper of Fife 6 day
fair at the town Leithhead of Leith and the 8 day Dunsie in
Fife, Earlston Kirkcubright, Ayrton Auchtermuchty Ce-
tain Fife, and in Kilmuir and Moffat the 9 day, D. Keith
and Tullibol 10 day, at Ennethelthing the 12 day, Fendoch at
Dunfermline the 13 day in Forganermy and Drymen the 15 day at
Auchterhouse the 16 day S. Luke in Lauder, Kintore in Rugland
the 17 day Tainyestam in the Boyar, 20 day, of Horse, Neat,
and Sheep, &c. with a weekly market S. Irena in Confor-
tine and at the Kirk of Carlisle 20 day with weekly market
every Wednesday Mary Salamin in Haddington and Kello.
22 day, a fair at Forfar 24 day, holding eight days in Lin-
lithgow 24, in Kelhens and Stranmillis and Dalmeilgenny

25 Fowler fair in Puffley, and Falkirk 26 day, Simon and I
in Rollin (with a weekly mercat every Saturday) Dyfess, B
kirk, Corlanie, Bigger and Kirkliston 28 day, in Alloway
at Nicolson the 29 day, The last Thursday of this moneth
fair in Withorn holding two days.

XXX. November begins on Sunday.

Sun rise th 27 min. before 8, sets 27 min. past 4.

Full Moon on Tuesday 3 day, 14 min. past 1 afternoon.

Last quarter on Tuesday 10 day, 8 min. past 9 at night.

New Moon on Tuesday 17 day, at 3 afternoon.

First quarter on Wednesday 25 day, 33 min. past 6 morning.

This moneth begins with snow or rain, to the
frostie with some snow, about the 19 windy, to the
23 good weather, 27 rain or snow.

Hallow-day in Edinburgh 8 days, in Falkland, Dumblane
Fordyce 1 day in Alathie 2 day, in Kilwinning the 3 day, Le
nard in Lanerk, in Forres, and in Largo the 6 day; also, there
is a weekly mercat in Largo every Friday. S. Maith. in Dun
bar, Melrois, Martinskirk, Strabogie, Cowber of Effe, Ham
son, Culross, Kilmahug, 11 day: a fair at Kilsyth the 12 day
S. Clement in Dundee 13 day. S. Helens day at Grimsby 14
day a fair at Down in Montrose 15 day; Margarets mess in Dun
fermling and Lawder the 16 day, S. Machharmuch in Tain, and
Auchtermul 22 day, Bruntsland 23 S; Andrew in S. Johnstone
Reebles and Chirnside 20 day:

XXXI. December begins on Tuesday.

Sun rise th 17 min. before 9, sets 17 min. past 3.

Full Moon on Thursday 3 day, 16 min. past 5 morning.

Last quarter on Thursday 10 day, 23 min. past 5 morning.

New Moon on Thursday 17 day, 6 min. past 5 morning.

First quarter on Friday 25 day, 10 min. past 4 morning.

From the 1 to the 11 frostie, 12 snow or rain, and
to the end of the moneth good seasonable winter wea
ther.

Saint Nicholas in Aberdeen 7 day Lady day in Westmeir
8 day, a fair at Laven the 13 day; S. Dunstan in Bangor, and

